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Sir:

This communication is to advise the Examiner of the status of a co-pending application in compliance with the Applicant's duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.2 as discussed in *McKesson Info. Soln. Inc., v. Bridge Medical Inc.*, 487 F.3d 897; 82 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. 2007).

The Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that U.S. 11/887,692 filed January 13, 2009 is a co-pending U.S. Patent Application directed to similar subject matter. As of the mailing date of this communication, no substantive prosecution has occurred in U.S. 11/887,692.

The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner acknowledge consideration of this information by initialing and dating this Communication where provided below, and returning a copy with the next action.

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